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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Second Preliminary Amendment (3 pages) and
2. Return postcard.

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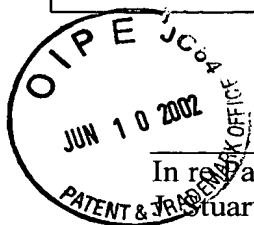
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Dear Sir:

In the above-referenced Continuation Patent Application please claim 53-89 are currently pending. Please add the following claims 90-98 for purposes of consideration on their merits at the time of the initial action by the Examiner.

ADDED CLAIMS:

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90. An accommodating intraocular lens to be implanted in a human eye within a natural capsular bag in the eye attached about its perimeter to the ciliary muscle of the eye, the lens comprising:

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a lens body having normally anterior and posterior sides and including an optic and haptics extending from said optic and having inner ends adjacent said optic and opposite outer ends, and

fact
wherein said lens body is adapted to move the optic anteriorly and posteriorly relative to the outer ends of said haptics in response to forces imparted through constriction and relaxation of the ciliary muscle of the eye,

wherein relaxation of the ciliary muscle effects posterior deflection of the lens such that the optic moves posteriorly relative to the outer ends of said haptics and constriction of